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Mr. Terry of Arkansas (Dem.) showed a desire to contest the point as to whether the resolution involved a question of privilege, but when he ascertained that it related to the civil service he acquiesced with seeming alacrity.

"If there is anything you can find out about the civil service," said he, "I shall be very glad to have you discuss it."

The resolution calls for information as to the number of employes in each department who have died since or been removed since March 4, 1892, the number appointed under the civil-service rules and the number not appointed under such rules who are now covered by the extension of the civil-service rules.

The general debate on the Loud bill to amend the law relating to second-class mail matter was then resumed. Messrs. Milliken of Maine (Rep.) Wagner of Pennsylvania (Rep.); Tracey of Michigan (Rep.); Morris of Massachusetts (Rep.) and Bishop of Pennsylvania (Rep.) made brief speeches against the bill, the latter calling attention to the vast sums expended by the government for the general welfare, the great needs of towns and matter carried free under franks for the formation of the people, the millions of dollars expended for the development of commerce, the vast sums expended at the Centennial, World's Fair and other exhibits for the enlightenment of the people. Cheap rates for books were argued, a part and a necessary part of the government's general scheme for the education of the people.

Mr. Loud closed his general debate in his usual manner. He referred to many arguments made against the bill and closed with an earnest appeal for its passage. The bill was then read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Tracy of Missouri (Rep.) offered an amendment, the purpose of which was to permit the transmission as second-class matter of serial publications and books when sent as parts of regular newspapers.

Mr. Loud said the amendment would defeat the purpose of the bill.

Mr. Moody of Massachusetts (Rep.) made a very bitter attack on the opposition to the bill. He charged that the "return privilege" had been enjoyed by newspaper men in the interests of large news companies, and that the country newspapers, which were protesting against the bill, were being made caiptains of this company and the publishers of self-publications.

The proposed amendment was withdrawn when the committee rose at 4 o'clock and the vote was taken on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. This was a test vote on the bill. The motion was carried by 144 to 105. The opposition made no further effort in the face of this defeat. The bill was passed without division and at 4:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

DRAMATIC COPYRIGHTS.

WASHINGTON.—Jan. 6.—The President has signed the act recently passed relative to dramatic and musical copyrights.

STEERERS WILL MEET.

WASHINGTON.—Jan. 6.—It is expected a meeting of the Republic Steerers Committee of the Senate will be held as soon as Mr. Allison, the chairman arrives, to accommodate the Committee on Pacific Roads, which is anxious to have an early day fixed for consideration of the Refunding Bill. It is probable the committee also will consider the general order of business, as several bills are pressing for consideration.

THE FUNDING BILL DEBATE.

WASHINGTON.—Jan. 6.—The House Committee on Pacific Railroads today arranged the details of the debate which will be begun tomorrow on the Powers Bill. The time will be equally divided between the supporters and opponents. Chairman Powers beginning

the debate. Mr. Hubbard of Missouri will control the time for the minority. Mr. Harris of Alabama, who is considering the proposed bill a sufficient amendment to take the place of the settlement question in the hands of the commission spoke of his plans, and one or two other members said they were in full agreement with him. It was considered it their duty to support the committee bill, to which they were already pledged.

TREATIES CONFIRMED.

WASHINGTON.—Jan. 6.—Treaties with the Orange Free State and Argentina, relative to extradition of criminals, were considered by the Senate during the executive session yesterday. Final action was not taken.

REINHART IS CLEARED.

GOVERNMENT COULD NOT ESTABLISH A CASE AGAINST HIM.

Attorney Shields Says There are Reasons Why This Was So—And Then the Court Intervenes—Prosecution in the Santa Fe Cases Shows Weakness.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)
CHICAGO.—Jan. 6.—Ex-President J. W. Reinhardt of the Santa Fe road, was dismissed from court on a nolle prosequi of the indictment against him today. This was done at the conclusion of the afternoon session, when it was shown that the government could not couple Reinhardt with the alleged violation of rates.

Senator Duncan, representing Reinhardt, was angry at the detention of his client and, turning to J. H. Shields, the special attorney for the Interstate Commerce Commission, he said: "You, sir, assured this court last spring, when the case was first called for trial, that you expected to prove Reinhardt to have been connected with this transaction. I told you then that it was your duty to dismiss it as it was on your clear statement that he was held on this charge."

Shields' face flushed, and there was a tremor in his voice as he jumped to his feet, saying: "I did, sir. I have failed to connect him with this matter. It has been my fault, sir, and there are reasons for not being able to do so that I do not wish now to assert. It is perhaps a very strange thing that a man who directed the affairs of the Santa Fe Railroad during a period when it paid over \$400,000 in rebates had no connection with this."

"That will do, Mr. Shields," broke in Judge Grosscup. "You are going into something like the record."

Attorney Shields took his seat. Attorney Forest, his co-defender, when he took up the continuance of the cross-examination of John G. Taylor, the ex-live-stock agent of the Santa Fe road. It will be remembered that the rate of rebates was made by Taylor and not by Hanley, as declared by Taylor. At the same time he laid the foundation for an impeachment of the witness if found necessary by the defense. Taylor, who is the well-known horseman and owner of Joe Patchett, testified yesterday that Hanley had directed him to settle the rebate due the Hammond Company and Isaac Thompson.

The afternoon session was devoted to an attempt on the part of the government to introduce the copybook containing the names of the leaders of the leading in the rebate shipments. It utterly failed to get the book into evidence.

Henry C. Whitehead, the auditor of the company, came into court with the books called for in his subpoena. He said he was in California in 1892 and 1893, and was not present if the copies were what they represented.

Freight Traffic Manager Biddle was called. He said he knew nothing personally about the book and could not identify the handwriting.

President E. P. Riney was called. He said he never saw the book. That practically ended the government's side of the case.

W. P. Jenkins, who Taylor said received the Hammond rebate of \$290,000, after agreeing to give all the Hammond shipments to the Santa Fe road, flatly contradicted Taylor. He said he was in no sense a representative of the Hammond company to treat on rebates. He received from Taylor, he said, about \$3,000,000, acting solely as messenger, but did not know what the payment represented.

SUMMING UP.

Counsel for Lady Scott Points Out Earl Russell's Defects.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON.—Jan. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) When the members of the bar sat in the court room to hear the defense of Earl Russell against his mother-in-law, Lady Selina Scott, and two male defendants, John Cockerton, an engineer, and William Aylott, a valet, was resumed this morning, counsel for the defense contended that Lady Scott's whole object was simply anxiety to vindicate her daughter and defend the latter from her husband's attack.

Counsel for Lady Scott, continuing, said the defendant still believed the statements made by the male defendants were true and he scouted the idea that the earl's servants were trying to point out the progressive steps of Earl Russell's career at Oxford, the incidents of 1887, claiming they strongly tended to confirm the stories of independent witnesses.

During the latter portion of the summing-up of counsel for the defense, Lady Scott burst into tears. The counsel, at the close of his remarks, was applauded, after which the case was adjourned, when the committee rose at 4:30 o'clock and the vote was taken on the engrossment and third reading of the bill. This was a test vote on the bill. The motion was carried by 144 to 105. The opposition made no further effort in the face of this defeat. The bill was passed without division and at 4:30 o'clock the House adjourned.

OUR BEAUTIFUL FINANCE.

Paying Out Gold Obligations and Taking in Only Silver.
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An interesting feature in the situation, though, is that while the treasury has paid out more than the amount of notes that are redeemable again by the government in gold, the treasury is receiving only silver (certificates) in payment of customs duties. In other words, while discharging its own obligations to the government, it is compelled to receive and is receiving, only silver for customs duties, taxes, etc.

STEAMER WRECKED.

Brigadee goes Ashore on Cat's Head—Fifteen Drowned.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

BREST.—Jan. 6.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The steamer Brigadier, bound from Antwerp to Bayonne, France, was wrecked last night on Cat's Head rocks, fifteen of the eighteen persons on board were drowned.

Oregon Ordered to Sea.

SAF FRANCISCO.—Jan. 6.—The Board of Health for San Francisco today again dismissed the charges of extortion against Inspector Dockery. The steamship Brigadier, bound from the port of San Francisco, called the damages men who had made the charge and their attorneys, but there was no response. A letter from the complainants' attorneys was read, accusing the board of failing to deal fairly with the charges against Dockery before the board, which was declared to be biased.

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Condition of San Francisco Sub-Treasury New Year's Day.

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There was \$296,300 in gold certificates and the balance was in United States notes, treasury notes of 1890, national bank notes and subsidiary notes. The shipments of silver coin during the month of December were \$182,330, most of it in standard silver dollars.

"What I want to impress on my countrywomen especially on those of them who, like me, are spoiled children of fortune, is always to be true to themselves and to others, never to give up the highest ideals of life for the sake of social position."

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(Signed) "PRINCESS DE CHIMAY."

MRS. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY.

Occasion of a Demonstration in Behalf of Armenia.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE)

LONDON.—Jan. 6.—The celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Gladstone, wife of the great British statesman, today, was of unusual interest, owing to the presence of Armenian deputations and the unveiling by Mrs. Gladstone of a memorial window in Hawarden Church to the martyred Armenians.

On returning to London, Mr. Gladstone said: "While on the present the career of the Sultan, who has been the greatest assassin of the world, has been triumphant, all these

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.10; at 30.08. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 63 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 52 per cent; 5 p.m., 44 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 6 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 77 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The alert officers of San Diego have discovered a hole in the ground which they claim was to be the hiding-place for thieves' plunder. The romantic yarn reads like a tale from the "Arabian Nights," but instead of glittering piles of untold wealth, the police found nothing in their All Bahas but a mysterious air and the bottom of an eight-foot shaft.

Lompoc is unique among the cities of California. Its tax rate is only 30 cents per hundred, or less than a third of 1 per cent, and yet Lompoc has graded streets, lights and all the necessary improvements of a lively little city. Of the income, \$2700 is derived from saloon licenses and \$1200 from net profits of the city water works. Lompoc thrives on whisky and water.

The daughter of the Kentucky colonel, whose ruling spirit—old Bourbon—was so strong that he had himself picked it after death, lives in Santa Monica, and she corroborates the story sent out from Kentucky. The old gentleman had a stone coffin built years ago, and he inspected it annually to see if it remained whisky-tight. When he died, he was sealed up in the coffin, affixed in gallons of Bourbon. The jug that he will have accumulated by resurrection day will be the envy and despair of the Parkhurst Society's committee.

A club in Riverside has taken up the shade-tree proposition in a practical way and suggested to the City Council a plan for carrying out its ideas of street ornamentation. The plan provides for supervision of tree planting by district commissioners. That is the way to get at the business, and Los Angeles might well take a hint from Riverside and work along the same line. Nothing will be done until it is made somebody's, and not everybody's business to do what all agree should be done. Los Angeles needs more shade trees, and the Council should appoint commissioners to plant them.

The citizens of Hope precinct in Santa Barbara county scarcely know where they are at, as they have changed their political residence twice within the last few months. They have the satisfaction of knowing, however, that the attempt to gerrymander them out of their rightful district for the purpose of aiding in the election of a Democratic Supervisor was unsuccessful, but they are denied the satisfaction of feeling that they were instrumental in bringing about his defeat, and must thank their old-time political associates for the severe rebuke which was administered in their behalf.

Mr. Walker's Currency Plan. (Chicago Times-Herald:) Mr. Walker, the Southern Pacific's man in Banking and Commerce, has given publicity to his plan of currency reform, which he hopes to present to the House on its reassembling after the holidays. He thus describes its essential features:

"The people have become so accustomed to a currency issued by the general government that it is not practicable to depart from that custom. The most vital defect now is that the bankers of this country have in effect to carry every dollar of extra currency without cost of float, while in other countries where the currency used by the people is put in circulation by a bank, the issuing bank makes a profit upon it of whatever the rate of interest is, from loans and discounts.

"The people should immediately put the current redemption of the greenbacks upon the banks pro rata to their capital and compensate them for this service by allowing them to issue an amount of currency equal to the sum of the greenbacks held in reserve at the current redemption. This would make a profit to the banks on the total currency issued of more than three times what they can make by issuing currency with the use of bonds, as required by the present law."

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NOMINATED FOR THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS YEAR.

Gen. Charles Forman the Coming President—An Able Corps of Officers and Directors—Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors for the year 1897.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the annual meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce was held in the directors' room, for the purpose of nominating officers and directors for the year 1897.

The special committee, including Messrs. Freeman, Jeune, Cline, Braun and McGarvin, appointed to make nominations tendered a report, which placed in nomination the following names:

For president, Charles Forman; first vice-president, J. S. Slauson; second vice-president, John F. Francis; treasurer, R. J. Waters.

Committees—Commerce, W. C. Patterson; Manufactures, John D. Hooker; Immigration, T. L. Duque; Lands, F. S. Stiles; Mines, W. T. Smith; Ways and Means, R. Newberry; Statistics, F. L. Alles; Law, L. A. Gott; Membership, E. C. Klokke; Hotels, G. T. Johnson; Parks, Z. D. Mathus.

For the Stockholders' Committee was nominated subject to the action of the stockholders, J. W. McKinley, W. C. Bluet, A. Jacoby, H. W. Frank, Louis F. Vetter.

The board of directors had met in regular session at 3:15 o'clock, and had transacted the usual business.

A communication was read from the Harbor Board, thanking the chamber for its courtesy in providing a room for the meetings. Communications were read from various members of the California delegation to Congress with regard to the bill providing for a department of commerce and manufacture, which the Chamber of Commerce had recommended to their attention.

The following resolution with regard to the resignation of J. M. Crawley was passed by unanimous vote:

"Resolved, by the directors of the Chamber of Commerce that we express to J. M. Crawley and to the Southern Pacific Company our great regret at his resignation from the position which he has long held as general freight and passenger agent in Southern California, and we take this occasion to formally thank him for the uniform courtesy he has always shown the organization and for the enthusiastic interest he has always displayed in the welfare of this section."

MR. STUBBS WRITES.

John M. Crawley's Resignation Was Voluntary.

Third Vice-President J. C. Stubbs of the Southern Pacific Company writes to the editor of the Times, under date of January 5, as follows, concerning the resignation of John M. Crawley, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the company, recently in charge of traffic in Southern California:

"Mr. Crawley resigned of his own motion. His resignation was received by me unexpectedly and without the knowledge of any other officer of the company, from the president down. It was not accepted, nor was the fact of its presentation communicated to any one else. I was greatly surprised to ascertain from Mr. Crawley that family considerations and only-family considerations, impelled him to take the step, and that he could not be induced to change his mind."

"He was an officer of the company esteemed by all his associates in the company than Mr. Crawley. His administration of affairs in Southern California has been highly satisfactory to the company. His work caught the attention of President Huntington, and his associates in the management of the property, and on more than one occasion received their special commendation. On no occasion was it disproved. Mr. Crawley could not only have retained his place with the company, but also have advanced in any way concerned with the management of the company's affairs would have been glad to have him do so.

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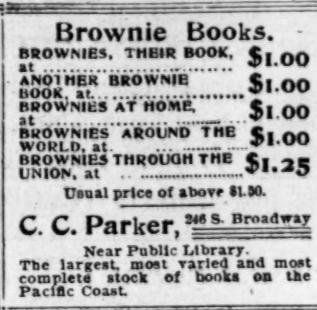
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The Largest City Park in the World.

The following article was crowded out of the Midwinter number of The Times."

The most noteworthy event in the past year in Los Angeles was the presentation by a public-spirited citizen, G. J. Griffith, of 3000 acres of land for a park, making this the largest city park in the world.

Mr. Griffith's intention, which has been taking shape in his mind for many years, was known only to a very few of the citizens, and they had been pledged to secrecy, so that the Christian sinner came as a surprise. No conditions whatever were attached to this liberal donation. Mr. Griffith merely making the suggestion that, if it were possible, the fare on street-cars and light railroads should be reduced to run to the park should be restricted to 5 cents, so that the enjoyment of this great breathing place may be within the means of all.

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"I will deed the land to the city as soon as the City Engineer has established the line satisfactorily, but in making this donation I impose the condition, if, after consideration, it should appear that it may be legally done, that no railroad to this park be chartered with the right to charge a larger fare than 5 cents. I wish to impose this condition in view of the fact that this park will be in every sense the people's recreation grounds, and transportation to it kept within the reach of the most modest."

"I wish to make this gift while I am still in the full vigor of life, that I may enjoy with my neighbors its beauties and pleasures, and that I may bear witness myself when I die to the pleasure, the blessing, knowledge of the fruition of a wish long dear to me. I trust that you will accept this gift for the people of Los Angeles in the same spirit in which it is offered."

"SPECIALTY YOURS,

"G. J. GRIFFITH."

Following the donation speeches were made by Judge Alexander Campbell, J. S. Slauson, Mayor-elect Snyder, and Councilman Kingery, who all praised the liberality of the general donor and enlarged upon the advantage which such a park will be to the city, as it grows in population. An ordinance was then presented and adopted, accepting the gift, naming the park Griffith Park, drafting it to the City Engineer to make a survey of the boundaries, the City Attorney to prepare the necessary conveyances, and the City Clerk to prepare and present to Mr. Griffith an engrossed copy of the ordinance. In the evening a dinner was tendered to Mr. Griffith, Captain Clegg and eight prominent citizens, the guests including the members of the present city administration and those who were recently elected, together with a few other citizens. A number of speeches were made and Mr. Griffith, the recipient of hearty congratulations on his timely thoughtfulness, not only for present citizens of Los Angeles, but for those who shall reside here when Los Angeles shall have grown to be a large, thick-set city, with less vacant land than is now available for purposes of recreation.

The tract of 3000 acres presented by Mr. Griffith to the city is an ideal location for a great park. The southern boundary is a little above the level land adjoining the river, of which there are several thousand acres to the foothills and mountains north of the Cahuenga Valley. From the highest peak a magnificent view of the surrounding country may be obtained, taking in the entire city, the valley to the west, the ocean to the distance, the San Fernando Valley with the majestic range of the Sierra Madre, snow-capped in winter. On the rolling foothills are great live oaks scattered about, so that much of the land even now presents the appearance of a natural park. In addition there are walnut and other trees, with millions of ferns. Deer roam over the hills, and many varieties of native birds are found there. Several thousand dollars' worth of mineral waters, in the shape of building and water developments, are included in the gift.

Much of this great tract along the foothills is within the frostless belt, where the most delicate plants and trees may be raised, so that it would be an ideal site for botanical gardens and experiment station, which would attract interested visitors from all parts of the country. It is not the intention to transform this tract into a formal garden, but signs reading "Keep off the grass" but make an attractive resort where city residents may go with their families and get close to the

turkey, rambling through the cañons and picnicking under the trees.

Griffith Park is the first tract reached by the Los Feliz road, which lies between the river and the foothills for a distance of five miles. The river is within the park boundary for this distance, so that the city also acquires valuable private property. It would be an easy matter to pump water from the river to the summit of one of the highest hills, whence it could be carried by gravitation throughout the park. The west end of the tract is reached through Los Feliz just beyond the northwest corner of the city, where a good road winds through the rolling hills.

After the boundaries of the tract shall have been definitely established by a survey, the city government will undoubtedly take steps to start the work of improving the park on a definite plan, commensurate with the importance of the gift. It has been suggested that it should be named Griffith Park.

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"Too good to keep. Old Tom, then, and I roomed together. We thought ourselves might strong on the subject of freedom. When we heard they were going to discuss the good old question of capital punishment at the Ford we thought it a golden opportunity to show our paces as well as get needed practice. In order to prepare the ringer and I prepared ourselves on opposite sides of the question. It was a howling winter night, but we drove two miles and whetted our wits all the way by wrangling over the subject for discussion. After the debate was over we went over to the district-school teachers there."

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TRADES' PARADE.

WILL SHOW THE EXTENT OF HOME MANUFACTURES.

Formal Opening of the Exposition Will Be Short and to the Point. Interesting Display of Spanish Mexican Games and Dances.

Messrs. Stuart and Chamberlain of the Executive Committee of the Home Products Exhibition visited all the business houses on Los Angeles street yesterday with a view of securing their promise to take part in the trades parade on Saturday, January 18. They met with a very hearty response and all the wholesale houses promised to be represented in the procession. Not only will the members of the different firms turn out, but they will be accompanied by many of their employes who can speak. Decorated wagons and trucks will carry an assortment of the merchandise in which they deal.

It is the intention to make the trades parade something more than a mere procession. It will show the extent of the commercial as well as manufacturing interests in this city and also give an adequate idea of the number of commercial employees in the various commercial branches. Those who believe that Los Angeles has no manufacturing industries will be surprised at the extent and variety of the factories now in operation in this city. The exhibition will prove that the products are of equal quality as similar articles imported from the East.

The formal opening of the exposition on the evening will be brief, as far as the members and executives concerned. The Executive Committee of the exposition will act as a reception committee to the invited guests, who will be escorted to seats on the stage. Special invitations for the occasion will be sent to the Mayor, Comptroller of Superior Education, Directors of the Federal and Superior Judges, Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, and other officials.

An address of welcome will be delivered by the President of the Los Angeles Merchants' Association, to which Mayor Snyder will reply. The Mayor will declare the exposition open and will press the button that will start the machinery in motion. Patriotic hymns will be sung by an excellent chorus and a grand orchestra will enliven the programme of the evening.

The arrangements for Spanish and Mexican days have been completed. They will be replete with features characteristic of Spanish life and culture. The Atlantic Guitar Club, composed of young ladies and gentlemen of the best Spanish families, will render excellent music on guitars and mandolins. A chorus of forty voices will sing Spanish songs and Spanish dances will be participated in by ladies and gentlemen in the costumes of Spain and Mexico.

The decoration of Hazard's Pavilion will be very striking, the colors for that purpose being white and red. A special room will be set aside for the ladies and the Executive Committee and Manager Gray will have offices on the main floor. Provision has been made for the accommodation of local and out-of-town newspapermen, who will have comfortable quarters.

A large感激 was offered by R. W. Pridham, where all visitors will be requested to sign their names.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The generous rains which fell at the close of the month of December placed the soil in fine condition for plowing and sowing, and the period required to continue general farm work under favorable circumstances. The general warm weather which prevailed in December was followed at the beginning of the new year by a period of very cold weather, when the temperature ranged considerably below the average, accompanied by frequent frosts which were quite heavy in places, but which did no damage, except to small fruits and vegetables in exposed places.

The cold period was not sufficiently protracted to injure the citrus trees enough to injure citrus fruits though the warm weather in December caused some budding of deciduous trees which was checked by the cold spell.

Ventura County—Bardendale: The weather has been cool and windy. About two inches of rain fell the past week; some light frost but no damage done. Barley is mainly sown. West Saticoy: The rainfall of December the 28th, amounted to 96.100 of an inch; it put the ground in good condition for all kinds of farm work. Rainfall for season to date 4.90 inches. Light frost on January 1st, but no damage. Previous farm weather brought a few peach and apricot blossoms, of which the former were killed by cold weather prevented general blossoming of trees.

Los Angeles county—Los Angeles City: The weather was colder than ordinarily occurs this time of the year, with frequent frost which did no damage except to small fruits and vegetables in exposed places. Highest temperature 69 deg.; lowest 37 deg.; rainfall 2.100 of an inch. La Canada: Weather during the week with light frost on December 28th, doing no damage. Barley and grain doing well. Highest temperature, 55 deg.; lowest, 37; rainfall 1.73 inches. Verdugo: Weather cool during the week, the temperature falling 30 deg. at 6 a.m., severe morning frost. Rainfall 2.100 of an inch. Duarate: Temperature about normal; frosts occurred on low grounds. Grain growing nicely and some oranges were picked and shipped. Highest temperature, 61 deg.; lowest, 41. Infill 33.100 of an inch.

San Bernardino County—Cronin: Some trifling damage was done on Friday and Saturday by wind storms, most of which was drying ground too fast. Weather has been too cold for growth of crops, especially corn. Rainfall, 100 deg.; rainfall 25.100.

Riverside County—Peris: Grain sown early has made a splendid start and an enormous acreage has been sown.

Ontario county—Santa Ana: Rain of several hours duration fell throughout the county on December 28th; the precipitation here was 1.50 inches. Cool, but pleasant weather during the week. Light frosts in some localities. High temperature 64 deg.; lowest, 42. Fullerton: Light frosts on January 1 and 2, doing no harm to growing crops or fruits. Rain a great benefit to growing grain. Lowest temperature 32 deg.; rainfall 30.100 of an inch. Capistrano: Highest temperature, 64 deg.; lowest, 40 deg.; rainfall 1.100.

San Diego county—San Diego City: Highest temperature, 67 deg.; lowest 40 deg.; 1.10 inches rainfall during December 28th, and 1.100 on 31st. Light frosts reported from outlying districts but no damage. Escondido: There was three-fourths of an inch of rain this week. San Marcos: Nearly an inch of rain fell; it came gently and will do much good. Valley Center: Last Monday's rain has started grass growing vigorously. Mincato is in bloom and bees are gathering honey fast.

Mission at St. Paul's.

Archdeacon Webber's mission at St. Paul's Church continues with increasing interest. Five services were held in the church yesterday. At the 10:30 o'clock service, the archdeacon continued his exposition on the "Sermon on the Mount." The Rev. Mr. Tayler opened the noon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. auditorium, and Archdeacon Webber gave an address on "True Courage." The topic was illustrated by anecdotes concerning Gen. Sheridan, Grant and Stonewall Jackson. That evening at St. Paul's Church, the archdeacon preached from the words, "A good man, full of the Holy Ghost."

The Grand Jury.

The United States grand jury meets tomorrow and will probably finish its business by Friday at the latest.

The United States authorities have taken up the case of Charles Brown, who broke upon a corner of North Main and Alpine streets and then gave himself up at the police station, asking to be locked up until he was out of work.

A man who cut a like caper in San Francisco recently was given a year in the penitentiary to think the matter over and repent.

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RAILWAY POSTAL CLERKS.

Convention in San Francisco—Their Work During the Past Year.

The railway postal clerks will hold a convention in San Francisco on March 16, which will be largely attended. They stand in a body from Chicago, going over the Northern Pacific to Portland, thence to San Francisco, where the convention work will probably occupy four or five days, and then coming to Los Angeles, where a two days' stop is scheduled for the entire party. From this city they will return east over the Santa Fe route.

Uncle Sam pays for half the service over the railroads of the country, and it costs him over \$30,000,000—more than one-third of the entire amount expended by the Postoffice Department in all its branches. In conducting the service the clerks are six months old who are used and nearly two thousand apartment cars. If all the cars used by the small service were made into one train, they would reach over a distance of twenty-five miles.

There are employed on these cars nearly seven thousand railway postal clerks, who, during the year ended June 30, 1896, handled over 11,000,000,000 pieces of mail, and in addition to this amount over 400,000,000 pieces were distributed from the different cars and stations of city postoffices, so that they could be delivered immediately upon reaching their destination.

This is a branch of the service that has been but recently taken up by the Postoffice, and the work performed by postoffice clerks who were sent out to meet the trains. Los Angeles is one of the cities where this lately-adopted system is in operation, the eastern mails being received here ready to be immediately delivered by the city carriers.

How many of the people who carried a Christmas present for some distant relative or friend to the postoffice to have it registered knew that there are 15,000,000 of these packages registered yearly? During the past year there were 495 railway accidents to mail trains. In these accidents five clerks were killed and about one hundred injured, being the smallest number of injuries and fatalities ever per annum that has been reported for any year.

Over 12,000,000 pieces of mail were so illegibly addressed that they found their way to the dead letter office, and but one piece in 10,000 was mislaid or missed.

TENDERED A RECEPTION.

The Chamber of Commerce Entertaining Gov. Atkinson.

Gov. Atkinson and his party went down to Santa Monica yesterday morning in their special car, returning to the city in the afternoon. In the afternoon they were driven about the city in a tally-ho and found seated by Messrs. R. H. Howell, J. H. Braley, Robert McGarvin, Will A. Harris and E. C. Bryan, of the Chamber of Commerce.

After visiting the sights of the city, they were taken to the Chamber of Commerce, where a special reception was tendered them. For about an hour a stream of callers filed through the reception room, exchanging a few words, with various members of the Chamber.

A great many former residents of Georgia took a prominent place among the guests, and the chief executive of their old-time State.

When Gov. Atkinson was asked, if, in visiting Santa Monica, he had any purpose of looking into the harbor question, he declared firmly that his visit was for pleasure solely, and politics was altogether banished from consideration throughout the entire trip. He had absolutely no opinion expressed in regard to the relative merits of the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific, and was equally reticent when asked for his views on the Funding Bill.

After the reception the party returned to their car. Today they will return to Los Angeles, and will call on the surrounding towns and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will leave for Santa Barbara, from which point they will go to San Francisco.

IN THE U.S. CIRCUIT COURT.

A Side Issue of the Atlantic and Pacific Railway Suit.

In connection with the suit brought against the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad by the Mercantile Trust Company, an application has been made to the court by the Southern Pacific Company asking that the receiver of the Atlantic and Pacific be required to pay a portion of taxes amounting to \$48,000. The application was argued yesterday morning before Judge Ross, Harvey S. Brown, Esq., of San Francisco and J. N. Chapman, Esq., appearing for the Southern Pacific, and W. B. Field, Esq., of Albuquerque, and A. W. Hutton, Esq., for the defendants.

The real issue is concerning the amount of taxes to be paid, the Atlantic and Pacific claiming that the sum named by the Southern Pacific in the application is exorbitant. The arguments were not concluded.

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Our Annual Clearance Sale.

The regular prices of our Silks and Dress Goods were always looked on as wonderfully low, but the great reductions made for this sale have truly classed them as PHENOMENAL BARGAINS.

FANCY SILKS.

40°	Yard—15 pieces Colored Satin Brocade, in a full assortment of handsome evening shades, bright and effective, new large figures; former price 50c; sale price, per yard.....	40c
69°	Yard—25 pieces Colored Fancy Silks, in printed warp Taffetas, Satin-Brocade, Gros-de-Londres, Taffeta-Rayé, etc.; the designs include black grounds with colored stripes and figures, Dresden checks, reversible Ombre effects, plaids, two-tones, etc.; our regular 85c & 95c silks; sale price, yard.....	69c
75°	Yard—10 pieces Colored Fancy Silks, in both street and evening shades, a splendid collection of winter novelties in new weaves and effects, comprising Overshot and Jacquard figures, striped Bengalines, Satin-Rayés, Brocaded Duchesse, Dresden, Persian and Illuminated Taffetas; regular value \$1 and \$1.25; sale price, yard.....	75c
75°	Yard—10 pieces Black Brocaded Silk and Satin, in an extensive assortment of Oriental stripes, Satin-Damask, figured Gros-de-Londres, Taffeta-Brocade, etc.; in both large and small designs, 20 to 24 inches wide; regular value \$1 and \$1.50; sale price, yard.....	75c

COLORED DRESS FABRICS.

15°	Cheviot Suitings, 36 inches wide, mingled effects, former price 80c; sale price, per yard.....	15c
20°	French Serge, 39 inches wide, all pure wool and fast dye, former price 85c; sale price, per yard.....	20c
20°	Novelty Suitings, 40 inches wide, in two-toned colorings and fancy weave, former price 80c; sale price, per yard.....	20c
25°	Striped Suitings, 37 inches wide, all pure wool and firm texture, former price 80c; sale price, per yard.....	25c
25°	Camel Hair Suitings, 38 inches wide, two-toned colorings and fancy weave, former price 80c; sale price, per yard.....	25c
35°	Checked Suitings, 38 inches wide, all pure wool and dark, rich colors, former price 80c; sale price, per yard.....	35c

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

25°	Figured Brillantes, 38 inches wide, neat design and silk effects, former price 50c; sale price, per yard.....	25c
35°	Figured Mohair, 37 inches wide, all pure wool, new designs and stylish effects, former price 50c; sale price, per yard.....	35c
50°	Fancy weaves, 44 inches wide, all pure wool, desirable patterns and fine flusht, former price 75c; sale price, per yard.....	50c
65°	Figured Siciliette, 44 inches wide, a large variety of styles and effects, former price \$1; sale price, per yard.....	65c
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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Jan. 6, 1897.
BANKING FACILITIES FOR THE FARMERS. Commenting upon the discontent that largely prevails among farmers, especially in the West and South, the New York Journal of Commerce attributes much of this discontent to lack of proper banking facilities. This, the Journal says, is also due to causes inherent in the banking business as ordinarily conducted. Banks require securities that can be quickly turned into money, for subject as business always is to panics, there is no knowing when they may be suddenly obliged to convert assets into money for self-protection. Hence the tendency of ordinary banking is to the centers of large population, where securities that can be sold immediately at some price are made the basis of credit. The larger cities are well supplied with banks. Their crowd and interfere with each other. The competition is so great that some are led to trust men of doubtful responsibility and yet more doubtful reputation. Yet those same banks would regard with suspicion a man who had been a farmer in the neighborhood, whose security in land was ample, but who, if crops or other sales failed, could not easily turn their land into money. Only in part do savings banks supply the wants of the farmer. These savings bank only makes long-time loans, and practically never demands the principal so long as the interest is paid. But that is not the kind of banking facility that meets the requirements for his accommodation. Unless he has a few hundred dollars in money at the beginning of the working season, he must buy goods, employ labor and purchase all that is needed for working the farm, on credit, and at much higher prices than those charged by the bank. It would pay the farmer in every case much more than legal interest on money to borrow for six months or a year what he requires to make and market his crop. The merchant finds this freedom banker, and often under conditions where the banker is much more likely to lose than if he loaned the same sum to the farmer.

The Journal of Commerce makes the following suggestion for the relief of the farmer's difficulty:

"What is needed is the encouragement of national banks whose notes shall be secured by the United States, and of course having the government amply secured. So far this has been possible only by deposits of bonds of the government, the states and municipalities whose indebtedness is limited by law to a certain amount from the gold fields of South Africa and West Australia, "all is not gold that glitters" in those mining sections. As the truth in regard to the great advantages offered by California as a gold-mining region becomes more general knowledge, the time will not be long before we see a big incursion of mining men to this State, and the boom days of forty years ago may be revived.

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IN CORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the New York Dental Parlors, the purpose of the company being named as the carrying on of the business of dentistry. The capital stock is placed at \$2500.

by the Western Dry Goods Company, San Francisco; Smith's Cash Store, Market street, near Stewart, same brand as sold by W. B. Cluff; William Cline, No. 949 Market street; "New Process," made in New York; W. F. Hause, Jr., No. 2, N. Ninth street; "Best Home-made Catsup," made in Philadelphia; J. D. Mauler, Mission and Twelfth streets, "Unfermented Catsup," made by Fisher Packing Company, San Francisco; F. W. Rice, "Rice's Edible Tomato Catsup," made in San Francisco; Sadler Company, San Francisco; H. A. Schulze, Turk and Polk streets, "Bar Harbor" brand; Stultz Bros., No. 1921 Fillmore street; "Stultz Bros. Perfected Tomato Catsup," made in California street; M. Winters, No. 231 California street; "Shrubstone Tomato Catsup," made at Shrubstone, N. J.; M. D. Meyer & Co., No. 1423 Devaladero street, catsup made by Lewis Packing Company, San Francisco; Henry Ohrt, Grand and Drexler streets, "New Jersey Tomato Catsup," made by Atlantic Packing Company, Camden, N. J.; H. C. Mueller, Waller and Fillmore streets, brand made by himself; Elben Grocery Company, Seven Dolors, "Elben's Tomato Catsup," Process' brand made by Cutting Packing Company, Irvine Bros., No. 570 Howard street; "Irvine Bros.' New Adams" brand; George Hauser, Dupont and Elbert streets, "High Grade Tomato Catsup," made in San Francisco; Fabian Bros., No. 1701 Stockton street, "Superior Catsup," maker unknown.

Manufacturers of pure goods are quite as much interested as the general public in supporting the fight that is being made by the San Francisco Board of Health on adulterated products.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

GOLD MINING IN WEST AUSTRALIA. It is more and more apparent that the miners in that section are sent out from the gold fields of South Africa and West Australia, "all is not gold that glitters" in those mining sections. As the truth in regard to the great advantages offered by California as a gold-mining region becomes more general knowledge, the time will not be long before we see a big incursion of mining men to this State, and the boom days of forty years ago may be revived.

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This provision, by means of local banks, for the issue of paper currency, not legal tender, is alive and everywhere current, is much better than the Populist proposal four years ago to establish sub-treasuries from which the government should loan to farmers, checks on them given with comparative safety. It will at the same time promote rural growth and prosperity that after a year or two the deposits in such banks will increase, and if these are lost at 1 per cent. above the interest of depositors, the profits will be considerably, especially as many loans will be for two or three months, and the interest on these in effect will be both discounted and several times compounded.

Now we here propose has long been successfully put in practice in European countries. Banks especially for farmers are an important means for the development of farming in Scotland, Germany, and, since the emancipation, in the set in Russia.

In England the banks in agricultural communities find a large part of their business in extending loans to farmers. On the continent, however, the government bank has a much more important function than in England, as there the government more nearly retains its character than either England or the United States could well be. But that is no reason why, through private banks regulated by the government so that it is able to guarantee bank circulation, we cannot carry on the practical benefits of a larger and more flexible currency without any danger that it will make the government an oppressor or an enemy to equality of popular rights."

COMMERCIAL.

BAD TOMATO CATSUP. Considering the low price at which tomatoes may be purchased in this State by packers, one would suppose that there would be no great inducement to put up an adulterated article; yet it appears that this is extensively done. Comment has recently been made on several occasions in this department on the praiseworthy movement that has been inaugurated by the San Francisco Board of Health to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated food products. A beginning was made in this crusade a few days ago, when Chemist Wenzell submitted to the Board of Health a report which will cause our six present grocers in that city to appear in court and answer to the charge of having sold adulterated tomato catsup.

Chemist Wenzell had submitted to him twenty-three samples of tomato catsup, which had been purchased at various stores by a committee of the Health Department. In the lot he found that twenty-one had been adulterated, and sixteen were below the standard. The means of adulteration varied, but sulfuric and citric acid were found in nearly all of the samples. Twelve of the samples had been artificially colored with coal-oil coloring. Assuming that tomato catsup should contain on the average 80 per cent. of water and 20 per cent. of solids, including sugar, he found only six samples that would come up to the standard.

According to the San Francisco Chronicle, the samples found to be below the standard were purchased from the following dealers: W. B. Cluff, No. 17 Sixth street; "Uncle Tom's" Home-made Tomato Catsup," manufactured

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Shares and Money.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The general market during the former week displayed increased strength and a greater degree of animation than has been recently noted, partly owing to the fact that it was reported at the close of the Closes' Club that the market was ready for a peaceful settlement, thus taken for granted by the traders, ensued a more cheerful sentiment, which was reflected in the quotation of stocks at advanced prices.

The dealings included a number of usually inactive stocks. The specialists were subjected to considerable market pressure, but the more favorable character of the railway and southwestern for the long account, the former being lower in price for August securities in London are said to be holding for that account here, has worked against the shorts in some of the stocks that have recently displayed a marked advance.

Business in railway bonds was good, and the market closed weak at slight net changes in the afternoon.

Business in railway bonds was on a large scale than for some time past.

Gold and silver were quoted at 14½ to 15½.

Oil stocks were quoted at 14½ to 15½.

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PASADENA.

THE TRAMP PROBLEM BECOMES HARDER TO SOLVE.

Boldness of Thieves and Hobos.
Many Houses Looted—All Remodels Tried Have Proven Ineffective—Stone Pill Recommended.

PASADENA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The best disposition of the hobos who are arrested in Pasadena is a subject upon which there is much difference of opinion. Last winter in one month seventy-five hobos were sent to the County Jail from Pasadena, and the authorities here were severely blamed because it was proven that arrest and jail sentence did not mitigate the nuisance. It was about that time that the City Council determined to maintain a stone-yard. They secured a fence about a acre of land near the City Jail, and dumped a load of stone into it. That was as far as the matter proceeded, and the shipment of vagrants to the County Jail continued. Since the first of November there have been seventy-four vagrancy sentences passed in the City Recorder's court under the city ordinance, and the total number in the aggregate is 1477 days or in other words, the county is put to the same expense in the matter of board as though it maintained one man for 4 years, and something over to say nothing of the fees paid to the officials. It has been demonstrated that the present plan is not a preventative, and the people of Pasadena are anxious to see the stone-yard tried.

Another source of great danger is the promised entrance to the city of ostensible fruit and vegetable peddlers from Los Angeles, as it is believed that many of these people use their business to cloak theft. They go to back doors, find unsuspecting people in the house, break in, and then steal such residences. It is suggested that an amendment be made to the Pasadena ordinance, requiring every fruit and vegetable peddler to pay a small fee, to be collected and numbered, so that all may be located and the suspicious characters arrested.

The people who live along the arroyo claim that tramps make a regular camping place there, steal food, and do other damage. There is no accurate information from their fraternity of the houses where families are absent, and thus are able to break into them. Since New Year's day there have been three holdups entered here, and an attempt made to enter a seventh. In several cases the haul was considerable, but out of more than half a hundred cases here in the past two years, there has not been a single arrest.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

LARGE OUTPUT PROMISED FROM THE PICACHO MINES.

Stamp Mill to Be Put in Soon—Genuine Robbers' Cave Discovered Under a Mill—County Officers Appointed.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Picacho mines in this district are attracting more and more attention by reason of the prominence of the men interested in them and because of the large quantities of ore that are available for milling. This ore is low grade, and the miners who have been assays of certain surface ore which contained between \$500 and \$600 per ton in gold, also some silver and copper. Such ore is exceptional. The larger part of the deposits thus far developed yield \$4 per ton and upward. Of the 300 claims in the district, assessment work has been done on 250. In February ex-Senator Steve Dorsey is expected back from England, and the completion of a one-hundred-stamp mill will help make things lively and help to more fully demonstrate the actual value of the mine. At Alpine there is some talk about fabulously rich strikes in the Picacho district; the opinion appears to prevail among conservative mining men who follow the industry along legitimate lines that the district is of value largely because of the large quantity of gold and rather than because of its high grade.

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The County offices report for December as follows: High School, term 78 deg.; lowest, 46 deg.; mean, 59 deg.; mean temperature for December for twenty-six years past, 56 deg.; rainfall, 2.18 inches; average December rainfall for twenty-six years, 2.02 inches; rainfall for September 1, 1896, to date, 4.13 inches; clear days, 20; partly cloudy, 8; cloudy, 3; frost, 16; relative humidity, 72.

The Supervisors have appointed the following officials: Dr. D. Goehnauer, county physician; James Duffy, superintendent of schools; M. C. McMurdo, night watchman; A. B. Cunningham, temporary clerk to the Recorder; Judge J. A. Gibson and Judge W. T. McNealy, trustees law library.

CRAZED BY MORPHINE.

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SANTA BARBARA BREVIETIES.

COVINA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) Preliminary steps were taken at the general meeting of association growers held at Azusa yesterday afternoon, which will lead to the Covina Citrus Association's getting technical possession of its packinghouse here, one of the best-equipped in the country. The packers of the hundred for road tax alone, but the towns and cities are exempted from this levy. Lompoc's tax rate is but 30 cents, it cheapens to own property and reduces the taxes on the town's street spinklers, lights and miles of graded and gravelled streets, a police force, and all the necessary adjuncts of a growing town of 2500 people, yet it has an income of \$5000 per month outside of its taxes. Over half of this comes from business license and \$200 net profits from the city water system, after paying bonds and interest. Supervisor Broughton thinks his town would be a model for others more pretentious, and his great remedy for high taxes is municipal ownership of water.

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The trial of James Walbridge here yesterday morning came to a sudden termination by the defendant pleading guilty and being fined \$15. He was charged with selling liquor without a permit. On the trial he had entreated a Deputy District Attorney at his federal board unawares, hence the sudden termination of the case on its final hearing. The defendant promised to leave town if he could get a bear down lighted, and he is preparing to do so.

Some excitement is occasioned by the report of the finding of a mineral spring on the Hollenbeck ranch near Covina. Its principal medicinal ingredient is sulphur, and the owner is busy developing the find on the strength of local medical advice.

POMONA.

POMONA, Jan. 6.—(Regular Correspondence.) The Pomona Farmers' and Horticulturists' Club will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall. The two papers of the session will be by Miss Mary French and Rev. C. F. Loop, Sr. The latter will treat of the olive. At the last meeting there were seven speakers added to the hall and 55 in attendance. Prof. A. Cook of Pomona College and also J. W. Mills of the Experiment Station will be present at this session. Miss Stella Frasier, F. M. Dowling, pastor of the First Christian Church will speak on the services in the Unity Chapel Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. A chorus of young men from the Pomona church will furnish the music.

The results of water measurements submitted by Ernest Frank for the San Antonio Water Company, contain the following figures: Creek flow of San Antonio Canyon, 299.3 inches; San Antonio tunnel, 60.6 inches; Badenhamer tunnel, 19 inches. Work on the O'Neil tunnel has been driven 113.7 feet.

The total depth of shaft No. 19 is 96.4 feet.

RANDSBURG GOLD FIELDS.

Reached via Santa Fe route. Leave Los Angeles 10:15 a.m., arrive Randsburg 3:30 p.m.

SANTA MONICA.

THE KENTUCKY STORY ABOUT A STONE SARCOPHAGUS.

A Daughter of Bramel is Living at Santa Monica and Will Press Her Claim to a Portion of Her Father's Estate.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ellis are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy in their family.

Miss Anna Gallup has been granted a grammar-grade certificate as teacher.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of this city will hold its annual meeting next Monday evening, for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Hervey Block have been greatly enlarged and improved, so that the growing patronage of the library can now be accommodated with some satisfaction to the board of library trustees and to the public at large. The reading room has now more than double its original capacity, and the reference room has also been increased in size materially. Every department is now larger than it was before, and the arrangement of the rooms has also been greatly improved.

HOPE PRECINCT RESTORED TO ITS RIGHTEFUL PLACE.

chances at various places seems to increase. Col. T. W. Brooks and other local mine-dealers are in consultation as to the advisability of this line of investment at no distant date.

A paper deal was consummated today by which C. B. Messenger succeeds Willard L. Goodwin in the Pomona Weekly Times. The latter will be engaged for a time on a San Francisco newspaper. The former has been attached to the Pomona Fruit Exchange office in this city.

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Episcopal Guild supper tonight.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

THE TOWN OF LOMPOC THRIVES WITH TAXATION AND IS HELD UP AS A MODEL TO OTHER COMMUNITIES.

Stamp Mill to Be Put in Soon—Genuine Robbers' Cave Discovered Under a Mill—County Officers Appointed.

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